# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, Bill Schwan knows the great worth and beauty of music in our everyday lives; and,

***Whereas***, Bill has been a music man all his life, and after over a half century of performing at weddings, dances, and concerts, he no doubt attributes some of his success in life to the soothing influence of song; and,

***Whereas***, Throughout the years, Bill has given so much of himself to the Dakota area, and it seems only right that this maker of melodies be rewarded and recognized for his fine achievement in the arts; and,

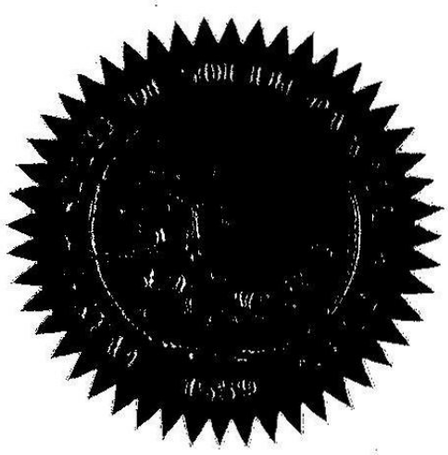
***Whereas***, For many years, Bill has shared his achievements in the field of music that gives comfort, solace, and joy to all that hear him play, and it is impossible to estimate how many lives he has touched by sharing with us his special gift; therefore, it is for this reason that Bill deserves this special praise and attention; and,

***Whereas***, Bill Schwan has been chosen by the Dakota Musician's Association to be inducted into the Dakota Musician's Hall of Fame:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds,*** Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2004, as

*BILL SCHWAN DAY*

in South Dakota.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State